

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please amend the following paragraph on line 5, page 2 of the Specification:

At least a portion of the subject matter of the present patent application is related to at least portions of the relative subject matters of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/999,881 (*Barnes*), filed on October 31, 2001 and pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/047,188, (*Barnes*), filed on January 15, 2002.